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In re application of)
John Liu et al) Examiner Harry D. Wilkins, III
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For High Toughness Plate Alloy)
for Aerospace Applications)

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Amendment

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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2001.

In the claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121:

- (a) a marked form version of the amended claims is presented in the "Marked Claims" attached to this Amendment; and
- (b) a clean form version of the amended claims is presented below.

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